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Briefly

GED classes

Belleville Area College is offering free General Education Development (GED) classes at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road. Monday classes will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., April 13 through May 11.

GED classes prepare area residents who have not received a high school diploma to receive a high school equivalency certificate. For registration information, persons may call 931-0600, extension 441 or 442, toll-free in Illinois 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 441 or 442.

Dog clinic

The annual Madison dog clinic will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 17, at the City Garage on Third Street.

Vaccinations for dogs and cats will be given by the doctors and staff of Bellemore Animal Hospital.

The cost for dogs is \$9 for rabies, \$8 for distemper, \$8 for parvo and \$5 for bordetella for all.

The cost for cats is \$9 for rabies, \$8 for distemper, \$8 for upper respiratory and \$10 for leukemia or \$30 altogether.

Helen H. Hause, Officer Grover Brannam will be there to sell city dog and cat licenses.

Meeting set

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chairman 1987 will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Charlie's.

Inside

Warriors defeat Redbirds, 6-2

The Granite City baseball team won its fourth straight game Thursday, defeating Alton 6-2. Senior pitcher Ben Hicks earned his second win of the year for the Warriors (6-3).

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Dovie Chandler
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John Hand
Austin Cramer

25 years ago

April 9, 1968

Memorial services for state civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. were held during a general assembly at Venice School Auditorium. Though attendance was voluntary, Superintendent of Schools John O. Pier said very few were absent.

Complete network and cable listings

Last four TV entertainment week events. Thursday in the Granite City Press-Record. For home delivery call 876-2000.

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near future.

"I'm going fishing, flying and golfing. After a while, I'll be looking for work — probably in an investigative capacity," he said.

While some natural animosity has developed between Knight in his position of management and some of the officers under him, he said he hopes those feelings can be put aside.

"I would like to think of most of these guys as my friends," he said.

Cruse, who appointed Knight chief May 8, (See KNIGHT, Page 10A)



Don Knight

Police Chief Knight retiring

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

After 23 years of police work, Granite City Police Chief Don Knight has announced his retirement.

Although the retirement will officially be effective May 3, Knight has accumulated enough compensatory time and vacation time that his last day at work will be April 16, he said.

"It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Granite City for 23 years. I'll miss the police work, the mayor and the alder-

manic board. But what I'll miss most of all is the group of employees and police officers that I've worked with," Knight said.

"Although I've enjoyed the opportunity to be chief under Mayor Von Dee Cruse, my most memorable years were as a street cop and a detective for 19 years. That was real police work," he said.

He said he will especially miss investigations and their related prosecutions. "It's a feeling you just can't describe to catch somebody after the fact and put them in the penitentiary."

He said he has no specific plans for the

Lead cleanup begins Monday

Project will start at Missouri Avenue site

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

A \$4 million cleanup of yards, alleys, driveways, parking lots and garage foundations contaminated with lead is set to begin tomorrow.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency action is a part of a larger \$15 million cleanup associated with the NL Industries/Tarcor Superfund site.

EPA plans to excavate and remove hard rubber barrier mats, asbestos insulation, lead paint and debris from the Tarcor waste pile and used in the past as fill.

The cleanup is set to begin tomorrow morning in a sparsely populated area of West Granite on Missouri Avenue, near the Granite City Corp. plant.

There are 10 houses chosen to ensure that the remediation can be done safely and without creating additional dust or debris.

If lead-laden soil is treated, it could be a danger to nearby residents as the project moves into more densely populated areas, said Granite City Alderman Craig Tarpoff.

Tarpoff has been critical of the EPA's plans, especially in the plan to leave the 15th and State streets lead waste site in place and use it as a destination for other material collected in the cleanup.

Tarpoff's request, high-volume "real-time monitoring" will be used during this initial portion of the cleanup, to detect any dust

particles too minute to detect by sight but which could create a hazard.

But Tarpoff and U.S. EPA project manager Brad Bradley have not yet agreed on what level of ambient lead contamination would be enough to temporarily shut the project down.

They are to meet tomorrow with Dr. Tom Lovell of the Illinois Department of Public Health, representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who are overseeing the project, and representatives of O.H.M. Corp., the company hired for removal, to iron out the differences.

While Bradley has recommended following contamination guidelines established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in establishing a shutdown point, Tarpoff and Long have recommended more strict guidelines.

"The OSHA standards are established to protect adults in industry," Tarpoff said. "But we're worried about the kids living around the cleanup area who will not be wearing any protective clothing and could conceivably be exposed to dangerous levels of lead during an operation undertaken to remove those dangers."

Reached by telephone Friday, Bradley said he agrees that creating a shutdown point is the last thing we want to do."

An EPA representative will be available to answer any questions about the project at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at the council chambers at City Hall.

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Student teacher Kim Antonovich holds a book about keeping the community beautiful, written by the students in Deborah Milton's third-grade class at Mitchell School.

Students focus on environment

The students in Deborah Milton's third-grade class at Mitchell School participated in a writing contest sponsored by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Stash the Trash program.

The project was coordinated by student teacher Kim Antonovich, who works part-time in the Chamber of Commerce office.

A writing assignment was part of a three-day lesson in which the children learned about protecting the environment.

The students' essays were put in a book called "Our Goals for Our Community Beautiful."

The book's author list includes Angela Baker, Jessie Buford, Leah Campbell, Shelly Crumpler, Summer Dougherty, Jessie Duniphan, Amber Edwards, Dean Evans, Cristal Fisher, Luke Forrester, Misty Hause, Bryan Knott, Mary Joseph, Leah Knott, Trisha Langford, Keith McGaw, Michael Mickelson, Aaron Moneymaker, Ben Montgomery, Nicole Piechowski, Ashley Price, Leah Marie Radley, Nick Schoffer, Natalie Tretter, Michael Watkins, Ashley Watson, Kelly Wheeler, Cynthia Williams and Jamie Woods.

"I think it is important to keep the world clean so it will be beautiful and not ugly," Mike Woods wrote.

"I keep the community clean by walking, and when I see trash I pick it up and recycle."

Horseradish Fest inviting President

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Organizers of this year's International Horseradish Festival in Collinsville have extended an invitation to a very special guest — President Clinton.

Five members of the Horseradish Festival Committee gathered at the Chamber of Commerce office on Thursday night together to plan the festival-related goods for the president — including a \$5 run T-shirt, a cap, a schedule of events and a jar of freshly-ground horseradish.

Committee co-chairman Mike Pamatot said the group decided to invite the president after they learned that the Clintons stayed a night in Peoria during their campaign stops and made many sales at their first state dinner.

"We were just sitting around talking at a committee meeting, and we were like, 'We like horseradish, let's send him some horseradish. And we'll invite him to the run since he's a run not,'" Pamatot said.

John Keller said U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello will pick up the horseradish this weekend and deliver it personally to the president.

Whether or not the president shows up this year's International Horseradish Festival — slated for Saturday, May 1 — is expected to be the biggest yet, Pamatot said.

This is sixth year for the annual event; about 13,500 showed up last year.

"If we have good weather, we should have even a bigger crowd than last year," he said.

"It gets bigger and bigger every year."

The festival's event will be held at Woodland Park, as usual.

Parking is available at North Junior High School, and Madison County Transit will again offer its "Root Route" shuttle to and from the festival grounds at the park.

All the traditional fun will be part of this year's festival including the 5K run, Little Miss Horseradish Contest, craft tent, entertainment and lots of food and drink, featuring horseradish of course.

Lawsuit over soccer stadium is postponed until Thursday

EAST ALTON — A hearing on a lawsuit involving a proposed soccer stadium at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has been postponed because the issue may be settled but the issue may be outstanding before the suit can be argued before the stadium is built.

Madison County Associate Judge Lola Maddox postponed a hearing Wednesday on the complaint filed by a residents' group claiming that bidding laws are not being followed in the construction of the stadium.

The judge rescheduled the hearing for April 15 after she discovered that the attorney for the residents' group failed to notify other attorneys five days in advance of the hearing.

But Mary Kane, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, which is handling state bonds to help finance the stadium, said the suit is meritless anyway.

The bidding process on the stadium to be built off Bluff Road at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, which is scheduled to begin Friday all along, Kane has

said. "I'm really disappointed (about the suit). I think a quick phone call could have resolved the whole thing."

— Mary Kane

and several state officials are violating state laws that require competitive bidding.

The city of Edwardsville is handling the stadium's initial construction and will transfer the project's back to the university.

SWIDA is authorized to accept bid recommendations from the project's construction manager, Korte Construction Co. of Highland.

Harry Parker, a member of the residents' group, Citizens for Fiscal and Environmental Responsibility, filed his complaint last week in Madison County Circuit Court to stop the flow of public funding, claiming the organizers of the stadium

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53-SMITH
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32-SCHNEIKE
Vacuum cleaner, chair, glasses, toys, baseball bats, misc.

3-HAWKINS
Chair, cooler, bar stools, lamps, dresser, misc.

6-STRATTON
Television, dresser, bed parts, chair, shelves, misc.

24-ESTERLEN
Chairs, rocker, vacuum cleaner, dresser, lamp, pet porter, misc.

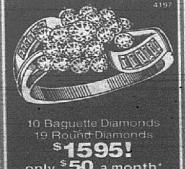
Anyone wishing to redeem their possessions should call before April 27, 1993 to bring their account current.

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WORTHEN FOR MAYOR

A New Spirit



Cindy, Jeff, Ryan,
Kyle and Jessica

Jeff and Cindy are lifelong residents of Granite City and were educated in Granite City Schools.

Jeff and Cindy have been married for more than 18 years and have three lovely children.

Jeff has been employed at Granite City Steel for the past 15 years.

Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Milton Worthen Sr., Jeff was elected and served on the Granite City Park Board of 8 years, 6 years as Vice President.

He was elected and has served as 7th Ward Alderman for the past 8 years.

He coaches and sponsors a team in the Park Districts flag football league.

Jeff received the Outstanding Young Men of America award in 1989.

MEMBERSHIP

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Bricklayers Local 65 for 20 years
Knights of Columbus 1098 - Treasurer from 1984-85
Fraternal Order of Eagles 1126
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 1063

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN "JEFF" WORTHEN

Opinion

Letters

Brown friend of city's taxpayers

TO THE EDITOR: Alderman Dan Brown is an upstanding, well-educated, qualified friend of the taxpayers. We all know well enough about his qualifications but I want to mention, first and foremost, his voting record at City Council meetings.

He was the only candidate for mayor who voted against the \$72 annual fee for trash pickup that raised our taxes. Many low-income citizens wonder how they will be able to feed their families nourishing food with the added burden of this unreasonable charge.

He also voted against community funds being spent for the Madison Avenue gazebo. He would like to see, instead, available monies being used for rebuilding and improving our city in order to withstand any unfavorable inspections. He is in favor of keeping our fine perennials regardless of vicious rumors being spread that the culprits will be another mayoral candidate?

The Volunteers for Dan are all good citizens working for a man we believe in and trust, and to me once again, Granite City is an "all-American" city.

If you will watch Channel 7 Thursday evening reruns of the previous Tuesday night council meeting, you will realize how much this alderman is for the taxpayers.

Dan Brown said "no" to curb-side trash. In his ward, he knew how hard East Granite citizens fought to return it to the alleys before this action became an ordinance. He will have to work hard about passing pick-up when Dan Brown is mayor.

As a precinct committeeman, I would like to see the citizens of Granite City stand up and be counted. Our union members are the people who work what is best for our community.

Therefore, I am asking the senior citizens and other voters to consider Alderman Dan

Brown for our new mayor so our city can come alive once more.

GERTRUDE BARKLEY
Granite City

Backs Koberna for clerk office

TO THE EDITOR: My daughter, Lisa, is a 6th grade student at Frohardt Elementary School. As a school assignment, she had to write a speech about her classroom was required to write a persuasive paragraph.

Lisa chose to write on a candidate in the upcoming election. The following is by her:

I would like you to take Mr. Roy Koberna into consideration for the position of city clerk.

Mr. Koberna is a dedicated family man. He and his wife, Diane, have three sons, Scott, Greg and Brian. He is a person of religious conviction. I have known him all of my life. I consider him to be one of my honest and sincere individual.

His dedication to his community has been demonstrated through his job and his elected position on the School Board. In addition to serving as a member of the School Board, he was selected as a presenter and served in that position for two years.

I believe that he has the ability to do a good job as city clerk. Well, I encourage you to support Mr. Koberna and vote for him in the upcoming election.

Lisa (her mother) likes to add that Roy Koberna will work to make the office of city clerk. He will utilize the automated system available to the clerk's office to perform the duties of the office efficiently and effectively.

I ask the voters of the community to support him in the election on April 20. It's time for a change.

LINDA SABOL
Granite City

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More letters are on Page 5A.

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Candidate will stress recycling

TO THE EDITOR: What do I think are the smart choices for our community and planet? Steel cans and containers.

Why? They are easy to recycle. But if not recycled, they will return to the earth from which they came. We cannot keep filling landfills and waterways with pollution.

Thermodynamics is a method which I believe we will have to use sooner or later. We can sort recyclable materials, bags, limbs, leaves and grass clippings with this method plus produce electricity and sell it to the power company. Also, other byproducts could be used.

We need to recycle our metal, paper, plastics and metal containers. This is a must if life, as we know it, is to continue.

We need to stop plastics such as Etiacam. We have worked very hard to stop this project at the

proposed site. Also, we can improve our neighborhood community by keeping them cleaned and painted and just pick up paper and trash.

FOSTER 'FREDDIE'
FREDERICK, Granite City
Ward 4 alderman candidate

Marine buddy for Mitalovich

TO THE EDITOR:

Just recently I learned that an old Marine Corps buddy, Nick Mitalovich, was running for public office in your city. I first met Nick in 1948, when we were members of the Marine Detachment at Fort Leonard Wood.

At that time our detachment was responsible for the security of U.S. Naval Headquarters and American Embassies in London, Paris and Rome.

This duty required a security clearance, as we were daily in contact with classified material.

Nick was an outstanding Marine

both in London and in Rome. As the good citizens of Granite City go to the polls to cast a vote for alderman in Ward 3, I trust that you will remember Nick Mitalovich, an honest man, outstanding Marine and my friend.

My only regret is that I can't be there with you to cast my vote for Nick.

RUSSELL K. POULK
Sergeant Major, USMC (retired)
San Antonio, Texas

Frederick good Ward 4 choice

TO THE EDITOR:

I note that the Tri-Cities Chapter of the Madison County Federation of Labor has endorsed Foster "Freddie" Frederick for alderman in the 4th Ward.

I would like to concur in that endorsement.

I have known Freddie for a long time - both as an individual and as a union representative.

I know him to be a man of utmost integrity, a hard worker and good citizen. He would be a very good choice for the people of the 4th Ward.

JAMES E. KELAHAN
Granite City
President, Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR), Tri-Cities Chapter 24-2

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THE VOICE BOX:

How does the Easter Bunny get into your house?

By PAM DOEPKE-HURD



Juliana Tindall, Granite City
"He knocks on the window and Daddy lets him in."



Mikhail Nelson, Granite City
"He comes through the door."



Kelsey Galbraith, Granite City
"I leave the door open."



Clinton Mueller, Granite City
"He has a magic wand and that's how he gets in the house."



Shannon Mueller, Granite City
"He twitches his nose while he counts to three and he gets into your house with his magic."

25 years later, James Earl Ray repeats claim: 'I was framed'

Alton holdup bankrolled Ray's escape, police say

A \$30,000 Alton bank robbery in 1967 may have financed James Earl Ray's flight to Europe after he murdered the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Bank of Alton holdup on July 13, 1967, eight and a half months before the assassination, may be linked to Ray's getaway to Canada 25 years ago, Ray, who killed King at a Memphis motel and paid cash for his escape to Canada.

"Ray and his brother are the number one suspects for the stickup of the Alton bank," said former Alton Police Capt. John Light, who led the robbery probe.

Ray is serving 99 years in a Tennessee state prison for shooting King April 4, 1968, at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.

"Ray probably used some of the money from the Alton bank robbery to pay for his trip out of the country," said Madison County Sheriff's Deputy Conrad "Pete" Baetz, who helped a U.S. House committee investigating the assassination.

Ray denied he robbed the Alton bank in a telephone interview from the Riverbend Maximum Security Prison in Nashville.

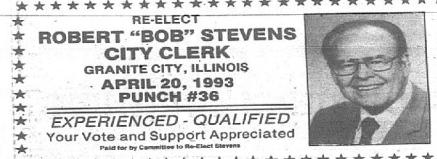
"I was in East St. Louis when the bank was robbed," Ray said. "I couldn't have robbed a bank. My car was broken down."

Ray said that a man named Raoul paid for the trip to Canada. Raoul and Elmer were the murderers.

But investigators said \$30,000 from the Bank of Alton robbery, and not money from the mysterious Raoul, probably financed Ray's escape.

"Raoul was an imaginary figure created by Ray to cover up his murder of King," Baetz said. "I'm convinced that Ray and probably Raoul robbed the Alton."

Investigators pieced together a string of evidence to link Ray to the robbery.



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James Earl Ray still clings to his innocence in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 25 years after the murder.

"I was framed for Rev. King's murder and there are sealed government documents that prove it," Ray said in a telephone interview April 2 after his 25th anniversary.

Ray, known by Alton police as a petty criminal in the 1950s, left his hometown and became one of the country's most notorious assassins.

People across the country are mourning the death of King this weekend, the 25th anniversary of his assassination on April 4, 1968.

Ray sits alone in a prison cell still claiming he did not fire the fatal shot.

Sealed Justice Department documents could prove he was not the trigger man who killed the nation's most famous civil rights leader, Ray said.

The former federal investigator from Madison County contends there is no doubt Ray is the killer.

King was fatally shot with a high-powered rifle at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn., where the 39-year-old pastor was to lead a march against racial violence.

Ray, the same age and now 64, is serving 99 years in the Riverbend Maximum Security Prison in Nashville for murdering King.

He pleaded guilty but insists today he was coerced by his former lawyer to do so.

After 25 years of personal investigation, Ray claims high government officials may have masterminded a conspiracy to assassinate King and frame Ray.

"Army intelligence officers had Dr. King's movements under surveillance for years," Ray said, a claim backed up by a *Memphis Commercial Appeal* newspaper investigation published recently.

"I'm not a racist," Ray said. "I didn't hate Rev. King. He had a right to speak out about civil rights."

He spends his days cleaning prison cell blocks and painstakingly collecting every shred of evidence to show he was not King's murderer.

In 1989, he finished his book, "Who Killed Martin Luther King," published by National Press of Bethesda, Md.

Ray said he wanted to send a message to the American people on the anniversary of King's slaying that the government is hiding documents of King's assassination.

"The people hear all the facts, they'll know I did not do it," Ray said.

Some documents of the House Select Committee on Assassinations' investigation into King's death are sealed until the year 2029.

The sealed records in 300 boxes contain unsolved leads and could unlock the mystery of the assassination," Ray said.

Ray's lawyer, William Pepper of London, is fighting for the public release of the classified documents.

"If they release those files, it could clear me," Ray said.

A former federal investigator blasted Ray's story.

"It's a total lie. There are no secret records of evidence on Rev. King's death," Madison County Sheriff's Deputy Conrad "Pete" Baetz said.

Baetz tracked Ray's whereabouts across the country for 18 months as a special investigator for the House assassination committee.

The committee's sealed records contain names of innocent people.

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Tony & Joe's celebrates 30 years

For 30 years and one day now, Tony Anselmo has been "setting 'em up" at 1500 Third street in Madison.

On April 3 customers who have frequented Tony & Joe's for the past 30 years gathered to celebrate the anniversary. Jo Higgins, a barmaid at Tony and Joe's, said most of Tony's regulars are from Madison and Granite City, but he also draws regulars from St. Louis.

"It's his (Tony's) winning personality," Higgins said. "And Tony loves to sing. He's the only Italian I know who sings country music."

Higgins said the bar was opened April 10, 1963, and is a favorite gathering place for friends.

Though Tony & Joe's doesn't regularly serve food, when there is food available it's special, Higgins said.

"There is never a charge when there's food. The day it snowed he came in and made meatballs for spaghetti and meatballs," Higgins said.

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Owner Tony Anselmo and his daughter, Francesca Anselmo.



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Pharmacists present awards

The Metro East Pharmacists Association recently held its 33rd annual dinner dance and awards banquet at the Centerville Holiday Inn. Members, spouses, and guests enjoyed the evening.

Among special guest presenters were Ron Schilder, state representative; Gary Reynolds, the current president of the Illinois Pharmacists Association; and Mark Pilkington, executive director of the Illinois Pharmacists Association. Also present was Dr. Robert Smith, dean of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Clement presented the Past President's Award to Dean Alberts of Smithton. Last year's recipient, Tom Hill, presented the MEPA Travelers Award to E.R. Square representative Robert E. Bell.

The Dennison Foster Service to Pharmacy Award was presented by Gary Reynolds to Kenneth Gimino, East Alton. Last year's recipient, Steve Clement, present the Pharmacist of the Year Award to Michael Schal-

tenbrand of O'Fallon.

Ceremonies were presided over by Illinois State Clement.

These awards represent not only to pharmacy, but also to the community as well. The members of MEGA are involved in inter-professional and public service programs and community-oriented activities throughout the year.

The Illinois Pharmacists Association is one of the largest and most active local pharmacy organizations in the state of Illinois.

The 1993 officers are President Steve Clement; President Maria Koesterer; President-Elect Tom Renner; Executive Secretary Tony Pudde; Secretary Don McCann and Treasurer Steve Pelpert.

Werner earned his nursing degree at State Community College, East St. Louis, and is certified as a critical-care registered nurse. She is a member of the Association of Critical Care Nurses. He has worked as a nursing house supervisor at a nursing home since 1990.

Werner lives in Madison with his wife, Janet, and sons, Brian and Matthew.

prepayments on a mortgage, money is invested in the home that might have been spent elsewhere. Interest is not taxed on the interest saved by paying off the mortgage early, and might be taxed on the earnings from many other forms of investment.

Keep in mind that the extra money voluntarily invested in a home can be increased, decreased, or stopped as needs change. If the money is invested, it is not as accessible as it would be in an investment account.

So before increasing the mortgage payment, make sure that enough money is set aside for an emergency fund, which is normally equal to three to six months of household income.

Brian Mulhall of Granite City is a partner with a St. Louis-based financial services company. He can be reached at (314) 563-0820.

Werner named ICU manager

Keith Werner, RN, CCRN, has been named vice manager of the Intensive Care Unit at Centreville Township Hospital, which will be renamed Touchette Regional Hospital this spring.

Werner earned his nursing degree at State Community College, East St. Louis, and is certified as a critical-care registered nurse. She is a member of the Association of Critical Care Nurses. He has worked as a nursing house supervisor at a nursing home since 1990.

Werner lives in Madison with his wife, Janet, and sons, Brian and Matthew.

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Job fair for disabled Friday

The 15th annual Job Fair for the Disabled will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, April 16, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Main Road, Granite City.

About 40 employers and social service agencies will be in attendance to conduct interviews and give out employment information.

High school students from St. Clair and Madison counties will be bused to and from the fair.

Adults with disabilities are invited to attend and are reminded to bring their job resumes.

The hall is accessible and interpreters for the hearing-impaired will be at the site. There is no charge for either employers or job seekers.

The Employer of the Year Award will be presented to Hardee's restaurant office and local restaurants that have been instrumental in giving persons with a disability their first job.

The Employee of the Year Award will be presented to Keith and Kevin Grady for their four years of service at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Their employer began on a trial basis through a grant awarded by Elim, an Association to show that disabled could be a valuable working force. Their commendable work habits have opened doors for many other people with disabilities now hired at the hotel," a spokesman said.

For more information call Carolyn in Madison County, 931-2943.

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Obituaries



Austin Cramer

Austin Ray Cramer, 74, of Madison died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where he had been a patient for eight months. He had been ill for five years.

Born in Flora, Ill., on Oct. 6, 1918, he was a lifelong resident of this area, having resided here for 27 years at General Steel Castings and retired in 1983 from the Madison County Housing Authority.

Mr. Cramer was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge Six Madison and an associate member of Odd Fellows Madison Lodge 1636 and Dupo Lodge 1009. He had retired from Teamsters Local 524 and Balmakers Local 438, Wood River.

He was a member of the Madison AMVETS, Sword of Bunker Hill, Masonic Temple Lodge 835, Grotto Washington Hibernians and Low Two, Scottish Rite Valley of Southern Illinois, Almad Shrine Temple and Color Guard and Helvetia Sharpshooters in Highland. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Amy Cramer of Madison; a nephew, James Moore of Collinsville; and a friend, Marlene O'Guth of Dupo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Eleanor (Wilcox) Cramer; four brothers, George, John, Millard and Gene Cramer; and a sister, Louise Moore.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with Masonic service Friday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel on Saturday, with the Rev. Charles Swenke officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.



Beulah Past

Beulah Elizabeth (Schneider) Past, 84, died at 7:27 p.m. Friday, April 9, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for four days. She had been ill for 10 years.

Born Nov. 15, 1908, in Granite City, Mrs. Past was a lifetime resident of Granite City. A homemaker, she was a member of the Dixie Avenue United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandy Cuyar and Judy Hintz, both of Granite City; one son, Samuel Past, of Edwardsville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Kruse; parents, William and Anna (Kleisly) Schneider; and two brothers, Roy and Glen Schneider.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Mortuary, Granite City. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery, Hillsboro, Ill.

Memorials are suggested for Nameoki Presbyterian Church.



Debra Paschedag

Debra Jean (Yelton) Paschedag, 37, died suddenly Thursday, April 8, 1993, in Warrensburg, Mo.

A homemaker, she was a resident of Whittemore Air Force Base and a member of Granite City First Baptist Church.

She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Officers' Wives Club, Hospital Wives Club and Children's School.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Paschedag; a son, William Andrew Paschedag; her parents, Leonard and Norma Yelton of Osage Beach, Mo.; and a brother, William Yelton, also of Osage Beach.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Irwin Chapel, 3960



Dovie Chandler

Dovie D. (Powers) Chandler, 89, of Granite City, formerly of Dover, Tenn., died at 5:32 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 18, 1904, she had been a resident of Madison for 20 years.

He was an operator for 21 years at the Kress Co. in the Catering Room in 1967. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include two sons, Woodroe Gray of Dover and Jerry Gray of Granite City; a daughter, Ruth Elliott of Granite City; a sister, Mary Woods of Orangeville, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Amalia (Fuentes) Guardiola, and two brothers, Richard and Joe Guardiola.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. Friday at Anglin Funeral Home, Dover, where services will be held Monday. Burial will be at Hart's Cemetery, South Granite City. Funeral arrangements were made by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Evelyn Kenney

Fleeta M. (Cross) Kenney, 100, of Granite City died at 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 9, 1993, at the Colonades Nursing Home, Granite City, where she had been a resident for the past six and one-half years.

Born in Keetsville, Mo., on March 13, 1893, she had been a resident of Granite City for 65 years.

She was a clerk for 25 years for the U.S. government, retiring in 1963. She was a member of Nazarene Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Elva Hartman of Granite City; a son, James R. Kenney of Colorado Springs; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Montgomery Kenney, who died in 1934; her parents, Leontine and Michael J. (Patti) Cross; and a daughter, Annabel Grant, who died in 1982.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Old Island Boulevard, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, Ill.

Memorials are suggested for Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

Mary Kimberlin

Mary Elizabeth Kimberlin, 86, died at 6:42 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993, at Caseville Nursing Home, Shirley, Mich.

Mrs. Kimberlin was born Sept. 1, 1906, in Greenville, S.C. She was a longtime St. Louis resident and lived in Granite City for four years. Her husband, she was of the Protestant faith.

She is survived by four daughters, Betty Cox of Granite City; Charles Echoldt of Franklin, Tenn.; Marion Shorey of Tuscon, Ariz.; Jo Anne Welch of St. Ann, Mo.; one son, Jack R. Kimberlin of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sisters, Catherine Kimberlin and Margaret Kimberlin, both of St. Louis; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Tate and Kate Gerude Jackson.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Werner Chapel for Kimberlin, with the Rev. Jim Jarrett officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, Ill.

Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

John Hand

John William Hand, 50, of Granite City died 2:30 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

He was born in Carrollton, Ill., on Jan. 17, 1943, and had been a resident of Granite City since 1921, living from 1987-1991 in Rockford. He was a laborer for A.O. Smith Corp., retiring in 1975, and was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Jean (Whitecotton) Hand, and son, John Hand, Jr. of Rockford; a daughter, Ruth Rutherford of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Harry Hand of Granite City; a sister, Eila Luther of Granite City; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lilla (Brandon) Hand; two brothers, Harold and Henry Hand; and four sisters, Leonie Green, Joyce Coonberg, Merle Isley and Nita Colenberg.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Services were held there Saturday by the Rev. Henry Crispin. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Illness

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among restaurant employees. State officials said there was no imminent threat to public health. No customers complained of illness, officials said.

Hepatitis A, which is spread when people do not wash their hands after using the toilet, is a liver infection that causes jaundice and loss of appetite. For most people, the infection takes about two weeks to run its course but in a small segment of the population it can be fatal.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Probe

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When the woman's five-year-old son entered the room, one of the men put the shotgun to the boy's head and told him to "shut up," the woman said.

The men then fled from the home with the cash and jewelry. The eight said his department is vigorously investigating the case.

"We want to get our hands on these people," he said.

He also said an internal investigation into the reasons for the discrepancies in the initial report has been initiated.

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Maryville Road. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Maryville Road Chapel, with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are suggested to Hope Lutheran Church.

Antonio Guardiola

Antonio Guardiola, 71, of Madison, formerly of Chicago, died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 18, 1922, he had been a resident of Madison for 20 years.

He was an operator for 21 years at the Kress Co. in the Catering Room in 1967. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Edna (Burke) Guardiola, of Madison, whom he married in 1948; two daughters, Carol Ospina and Anita Busto, both of Chicago; a sister, Angie Lewis of Burnham, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Amalia (Fuentes) Guardiola, and two brothers, Richard and Joe Guardiola.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Irwin Chapel, with the Rev. Finnian McMillan, OFM, officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

—From the Alton Telegraph

• Sims

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The distraught and nervous new mother roamed the house aimlessly, according to the book. Later, she returned to pull the plug but could not touch the life-line.

She then described disposing of Loralei's body.

"I just went down the hill a little bit. I never touched her. I couldn't. I laid her in a towel. I carried her out there very carefully, and I unwrapped her and laid her down very carefully. And I told her I was sorry. I told her I was real sorry, and then I turned around and walked back up the hill and went in the patio doors."

—From the Alton Telegraph

• Knight

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• Cruse

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In 1989, said that Knight has been a good chief at a difficult time. "I think he's been a good chief," he said. "I think he's been a real good chief. He's been very conscientious and I hate to see him leave," Cruse said.

While there were reports of some morale problems over there, I think that is all behind us," Cruse said.

Crusé said he would like to appoint a chief to oversee the day-to-day operations of the department after Knight is gone.

"I don't know what the union

A decomposed body believed to be Loralei was found in a wooded ravine near the family's Brighton home several days after her disappearance was reported.

Sims told the author it was like she had lost her mind and had lost control. She knew her husband and family would be mad.

She lost control of everything.

"And I finally thought, what will I say? I gotta come up with something," he said. "I gotta come up with something," he said. "I gotta come up with something," he said.

Cruse blamed a masked intruder for Loralei's 1986 abduction

and told the same story three years later when the body of 6-week-old Heather was found in a plastic bag dumped in a trash

barrrel across the Mississippi River from the family's new home in Alton.

The author tells of wiping her fingerprints off the bag and gently placing it in a trash container where animals could not find the body as they did that night.

Sims does not implicate Bob

er, her former husband, in the book but blames herself for allowing him to control and iso-

late her.

Cruse gives details of the couple's life together, suggesting mental abuse and untreated postpartum depression, and goes back into Paula's childhood for a story of sexual abuse for poss-

ible answers.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Cruse said Knight's recommendation on a successor "will play a big part" in his decision-making. "I think that he will be asked to consult with Cruse, but I don't know if he might decline to do that," he said.

Knight said his successor's first job must be to "pull all the pieces together that have been separated by this election," and return to the job at 10 a.m. April 20.

Cruse said he has no regrets about his career.

"I wish the new mayor goes chief, while leaving with no regrets," he said.

He also said that thousands of feet of curbs and gutters were replaced, more than 1,000 trees planted, and an abandoned Web site was transformed into Rainforest Roberts Park.

"Since these accomplishments are in plain view every day — with the exception of the sewers — the cost won't be misinterpreted," Cruse said.

"In all, more than \$10 million has been spent to rebuild the failing infrastructure that the administration inherited. And it was done without a tax increase," he said.

Cruse said some candidates are banking on the garbage factor, especially with a tax-increase proposal that would have been even less palatable.

"Many (of the candidates) go so far as to promise that they will not increase taxes. Once again, they are either misinformed or just trying to tell you what you want to hear," Cruse said.

He said that while the tax-increase was considered to provide money needed to pay for trash collection, it paid off for several reasons.

"First, it just wasn't fair. The homeowner would have paid less than the \$6 monthly fee, but the money has to come from somewhere," he said.

"Under a property tax increase, most of the cost would have been borne by the business and industry who don't even get the service. Granite City Steel, for example, would have had to pay \$150,000 per year just to get rid of residential trash. Although the residents only 16 cents of your tax dollar, our property taxes are high enough," he said.

"Hitting business and industry with a property tax collection should have some consequences off and chased others out of town. Raising property taxes is something that I and your City Council have strictly avoided, and in the case of trash collection it was, and is, just a bad

idea," he said.

Regarding residential trash collection, he said the program originated from a loosely worded conspiracy of racists in St. Louis.

Ray shot King with a .30-06 rifle from Brewer's Rooming House across from King's motel, Bassett and Henley. He took King from the bathroom and down and killed him with one shot.

Ray told the Alton Telegraph that he had rented a room at a flop-house because of his involvement in a U.S.-Canadian drug ring with a Hispanic man.

Ray claimed he realized he had been framed for the murder and fled to Canada. "I used a fake passport with the name Raymond Sylvie, who was a policeman," Ray said.

FBI and foreign customs agents trailed Ray through Canada, Portugal and London, where he was nabbed at an airport June 8, 1968.

Ray looked forward to having his trial in Granite City on April 4, in an HBO court-room work special, showing a mock trial into the death of King from a Memphis courtroom.

Ray said he hoped the TV jury would find him innocent of King's slaying, but it did find him "not guilty."

Regardless of the verdict, Ray said he might not gain freedom at any time, nevertheless would spend the rest of his life trying to prove "I'm not guilty."

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John Redstone

Marine Lance Cpl. John E. Redstone completed Marine Combat Training at Camp Pendleton in California. He is originally from Lumberton, North Carolina, where he attended Camp Lejeune for schooling. He recently has been promoted and will receive new orders for duty in Cherry Point, N.C., where his son, Johnathan, and wife, Lorna of Granite City, will be joining him. Lorna is daughter of Emanuel and Lillian Lance. He is the son of Ralph Redstone of Jennings and Emma Redstone.



John Redstone

of Granite City. The January 1992 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in June, 1992.

Brian Papa

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian A. Papa, son of William C. and Patsy A. Papa of Madison, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Papa was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned with Carrier Airborne Early

Warning Squadron 14, Naval Air Station Miramar, San Diego, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1983 graduate of Madison Senior High School joined the Navy in November 1990.

Castordarryl, an in-flight refueling operator, has arrived for duty at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

He is the son of Hoses and Darlene Franklin of Madison.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Madison High School.

Kristin Warren

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kristin L. Warren has arrived for duty at Patch Barracks in Stuttgart, Germany.

Warren, a command section

information management specialist, is the daughter of Barbara A. Warren of Granite City.

Marine Corps in April 1987.**Timothy Noud**

Marine Cpl. Timothy D. Noud, son of Albert H. Noud and Jerrie L. Rushing, both of Granite City, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Attack Squadron 451, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

The 1990 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1990.

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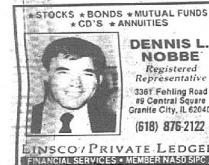
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Granite City senior Beth Rapoff and her Lady Warrior teammates are the dominant Metro East scoring leaders so far this season.

Tips

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one surface or another more comfortable for your body, you may choose one venue over another or try to excel in all three.

Cross-country begins in the fall. It is an outdoor race that is run through a park, golf course or countryside. Distances vary from two miles to 10 miles, school to four to seven miles in college and international races, and the course is marked with flags and arrows.

Race is run both indoor and outdoor; it gives the individual runner a chance to compete in a variety of events. Distances vary from the 50-meter dash indoors up to the 10,000-meter run outdoors.

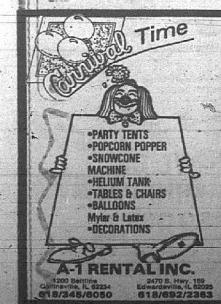
Road running is practiced all year round, but not in schools.



Bowlaw winners — Paul Pulaski was recently awarded for his 300 game, rolled during major-league play March 7.



Eric Merz received a plaque for the high game he bowled during the Quad Cities Team Tournament on Jan. 21.



Girls soccer

Team Leaders

Offense	Goals	GAA
TEAM (Record)	20	6.67
GRANITE CITY (3-0-0)	10	6.00
Collinsville (0-2-0)	1	0.50
Alton (1-1-0)	1	0.50
Metro East Lutheran (0-1-1)	1	0.50
O'Fallon (0-2-0)	0	0.00

Defense	Goals	GAA
TEAM (Record)	0	0.00
GRANITE CITY (3-0-0)	2	2.00
Collinsville (0-2-0)	5	2.50
Alton (1-1-0)	5	2.50
Metro East Lutheran (0-1-1)	10	5.00

Shutouts

Team	Goals
GRANITE CITY.....	3
Alton.....	1

Individual Leaders

Player, Team	Goals Scored
Kami Ketzel, Granite City.....	2
Beth Rapoff, Granite City.....	2
Jennifer Spangler, Granite City.....	2
Sarah Kuehne, Granite City.....	2
Lynny Evans, Granite City.....	2
Amy Henson, Granite City.....	2
Ann Logan, Granite City.....	1

Solo Shutouts

Goalie, Team	Goals
Stephanie Kult, Granite City.....	3
Carrie Kaiser, Alton.....	1

Shutouts Participated In

Goalie, Team	Goals
Stephanie Kult, Granite City.....	3
Carrie Kaiser, Alton.....	1

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Christina Brand



Victoria Popilchak



Kris Raskovsky

Three area students win symphony awards

Three Granite City students have been noticed by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra that they are winners in the 1993 "Picture the Music Contest," sponsored by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Bank of America.

Winners are Christina Brand, a sixth grader at Wilson Elementary School, the daughter of Paulette Brand and Lawrence Hilt; Victoria Popilchak, a kindergartener at Corner Baptist School, the daughter of Alicia Popilchak; and Kris Raskovsky, a fifth grader at Wilson Elementary School, the son of Pat Raskovsky and Jim Raskovsky.

The students submitted two-dimensional art pieces depicting music they studied, provided by the symphony.

Christina Brand's entry portrained Felix Mendelssohn's "Symphony 5 (4th Movement)."

Victoria Popilchak's entry portrained Dimitri Shostakovich's "Symphony 5 (1st Movement)." Kris Raskovsky's entry portrained Bela Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra" (4th Movement).

The students' entries will be on exhibit through April 15 at St.

Louis Centre, April 16 through April 29 at the Gallerie at Claymore, and from May 30 through May 13 at Chesterfield Mall, along with the other 97 entries who placed in the contest.

Metro-East grade school students and all students in grade schools in the St. Louis and St. Louis County school districts.

Students received certificates of award from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, trophies in recognition of their accomplishments, and complimentary tickets to a St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra concert.

VFW Auxiliary 7451 OKs purchase of tickets

The monthly meeting of the Madison VFW Auxiliary was opened by President Cherrie Hays. Chaplain Patsy Hartman led the prayer and pledge of the flag. Esther Arnett read the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer report was waved due to the absence of Mary Ann Dolar, the treasurer.

There was a motion to buy

nomination for new officers for April were made for 1993-94.

—Next meeting will be April 14.

Anyone wishing to join may contact Cherrie Hays at 877-7166 or Eleanor Armour at 876-0355. Others attending were Mabel Cochran, Carol Miller, Anna Cochran, Debra Snell, Nancy Scrum, Violet Taylor, Christine Green, Heidie Armour and Jenny Armour.

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The program will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings, April 17-June 12.

The program's supervisor, SIUE art and design professor Joe Weber, said the studio experience is an intensive one for students.

"This program is designed for talented children, as well as those students who have a general interest in the visual arts," Weber said. "The learning period and time is three hours and one-half hours, which allows the student enough time to explore art expression. We offer a challenging art atmosphere in our Saturday Studio program."

The Saturday morning art education program consists of three classes: primary children (ages 6-8), intermediate art (9-12) and drawing/painting for junior and senior students (13-18).

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FAMILY

Donations given for St. Stanislaus Lodge memorials

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Herald. Her articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

St. Stanislaus Lodge 100 held its annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 27, at Engelbert Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Madison.

Ed Forsy served as master of ceremonies. Father James Kestel offered prayer before the meal.

After Father Jim addressed the group and offered prayers for all those members who died in the last year, a \$1,000 check was presented to Father Jim as a memorial for all living and deceased members. Mrs. Alan Bonk A \$1,000 check was also presented to Father William Fisherkeller as a memorial for deceased members to be used for the building fund for a new chapel at Calvary Cemetery.

Officers introduced were President Alan Bonk, Vice President Jerry Benda, Recording Secretary Joann Mulinik, Treasurer Ed Forsy, Financial Secretary Reggie Forsy, Sgt. at Arms Ray Mikolaszuk, Deputies for Insurance Reggie and Ed Forsy, and Trustee Elsie Gordan.

Guests introduced were Sister Bernadette and Sister Joan from St. Mary's and officers from Circleville, New Berlin, Wallace andville, Schultz, and Joe and Jeanette Hemmingson.

Bonk thanked everyone for making the recent fish fry a success. The proceeds are to be used for the scholarship fund for those members attending Catholic schools.

Chicken and dumpling dinner Sunday at Word of Life

Word of Life Tabernacle will hold a Chicken and Dumpling Dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in their Fellowship Hall, 12th and Belleville Road, Granite City.

Bake sale items will be available.

Carry-outs are also available by calling 876-1731.



Kathy
Dohnal

Entertainment was furnished by the Parish Hall band under the direction of Susie Hudec. Performing were Linda Dohnal, Becky Guenther, Dennis Bisto, Robyn Fields, Elizabeth Hudzik, Brittany Kuhn, Matthew Hudzik, Geoffrey Los, Nancy Rausch, Sonja Fields, Elizabeth Woytus, David Hartwick, Andrew Bisto, Jennifer Hartwick, Franklin Holmes, Cooke Fields, Michael Lux, and Vanesa Tufka. ***

St. Mary's Activities Committee met March 18 in the church hall. In attendance were Lucille Mossa, Goldie Rozycke, Sister Bernadette, Cathy Cullen, Norman Marler, Ed Whitecotton, Rosalie Stern, Carol Robertson, Cecil Kowalczyk, Aldo Yurko, and Mildred Gajowski.

A report on the Chili Supper on March 26 was given by Carol Farnsworth. In attendance were the 1993 Snowman's Ball on Dec. 3 were discussed. Horizons band will play, and Ravanelle's will serve the dinner at Easter.

Attendance at the Chili Supper and Chicken and Dumpling Dinner were finalized — Jan. 22 for the Chili Supper and April 10 for the Chicken dinner.

The picnic committee has booked Horizons band to play on Friday, June 18, and Sunday,

June 20, and Dave Hylla will be there on Sunday night, June 19. On the grounds Friday will be fish sandwich; on Saturday, barbecue; and Sunday, chicken dinners will be served at Engelbert Hall. ***

St. Ann's Altar Society met on March 23 at Engelbert hall. Father Jim was the opening prayer. A sick report was given by Sister Bernadette. She also reported that on April 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be an evening of "Renewal and Awareness of the Eucharist in our lives." Everyone is welcome.

Father Jim spoke, the progress of the church restoration.

White Elephant was won by Lee Krpan. Mary Krajnovich closed the meeting. Desserts were served.

Alpha Hostess will be Karen Buck, Betty Bulva, Mary Ann Bonk and Kathryn Butkovich.

Others attending were Helen Krakowicki, Carol Kowalczyk, Linda Lutz, Carol Robertson,

Vickie Perjik, Alexis Lux, Vera Sikora, Perla Tozycke, Mary Pogorela, Ben Steiner, Elsie Krajnovich, Linda Krajnovich, Anna Hopfinger, Marie Szymcek, Mary Clarke, Frances Baker, Rosalie Stern. ***

A baby shower honoring Rhonda Bonk was held on March 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City; it was given by Brenda Jordan and Mary Rhonda Stern. ***

Attending were Janet Eck, Irene Feeler, Marlene Voss, Kim Weckmann, Judy Durbin, Hazel Rising, Debbie Economy, Emma

Bosworth, Angie Foreshee, Debbie and Jessica Mayes, Martha Flinke and Samantha, Betty Jackson, Bonnie Chandler, grandma, Dee Fitch, Linda Gandy, grandmother, Louise Nelson, Lynn Barker, Vicki and Kristi Robinson, Fern Campbell, Rose Hildreth, Thelma Kohler, Maxine Boehm, Donna Langenstein, Johanna Bonk, Hattie Mulnik, Cathy Campbell, Elsie Gordon, Sueie and Lynn Smith, Rita Rueising, Agnes Rueising, Erin and Nedie Ruch, Carol, Clara Bonk, Judy Hosna, Helen Bertacchi, Judy Baker, Susie Townsend and daughters, Misty, Diana and Lynne, Fred and Phillipie Faworth, Mona Beare, Marie Lunsford, Heather Jones, Marilyn Lunsford, Ross Stewart, and Daisy Welch. Sending greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Sandy Conner, Helen, Betty Greer, Kelly Dotley, Sandy Taylor, Jan Friedrich, Sharon Hildreth, Janet Gordon, Annette Meixner, Betty Engle, Carolyn Cleerman, and Emma Cox.

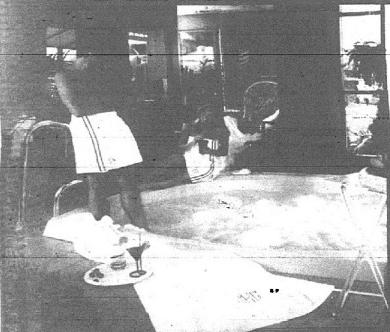
Rhonda and her mother, Brenda Jordan, thanked everyone and said they hoped the baby is a girl. ***

On April 8, following the shower, a birthday party held for Thelma Kohler, the adopted mother of Brenda Jordan and Rhonda Bonk. She celebrated 70 years young.



Nurse speaks to PTA — Tammy Thomas, right, president of the Parkview School PTA, presents a thermoscan thermometer to Carol Farnsworth, Parkview School nurse. Farnsworth was the guest speaker at a Parkview-PTA meeting and discussed childhood diseases, required immunizations and other aspects of school health.

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Sweet bars and cookies hold symbols of family celebrations

Tucked into baskets and the focal point of an outdoor egg hunt, brightly colored eggs are an obvious symbol of Easter for Americans. In a melting pot though, many families celebrate with their own traditional holiday dishes.

The Moravian community of Winston-Salem, N.C., Easter Sunday service is followed by steaming mugs of sweetened hot coffee and milk and Moravian sugar cake. The latter is a rich coffee cake made with molasses and flavored with cinnamon. Americans of Russian descent often serve paska, a cheesecake-like dessert, or kugel, a custard-like dessert flavored with raisins, candied fruit and saffron. Greek-Americans include lamb on their Easter menu, while Polish-Americans enjoy a sausage soup with sauerkraut and sauteed sauerkraut.

Easter candies and cookies are an activity parents and children can do together.

Shaped like baby chicks, bunnies, carrots and eggs, Spring-into-Easter Cutouts can be added to an Easter basket or served as part of a dessert table. What's great about these is that they're delicate, crisp sugar cookies. Make the dough ahead so it has time to chill, then enlist children's help in rolling, cutting and frosting them. Colorful sugars and candies are easy and festive to use. Older kids can try their decorating skills with egg yolk paint or a confectioner's sugar icing tinted with food coloring.

Adult palates will find the tangy flavor of Citrus Streusel Squares appealing. These multi-layered cookies have a creamy lemon-orange filling with crunchy oat-streusel topping. They are a snap to make because the streusel is used for both the crust and the topping.

Old World Easter bread

1 pkg. (16 oz.) hot roll mix
2 tbsp. granulated sugar
1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. grated orange peel
½ cup water
1 cup orange juice
2 tbsp. plus ½ cup margarine or butter, softened
1 egg, beaten
1 hard-cooked egg, colored
2 tbsp. confectioner's sugar

Grease cookie sheet. In large bowl, combine yeast from mix, granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon orange peel with flour mixture. Blend well.

In small saucepan, heat water and orange juice over very warm (120 to 130°). Stir warm liquid and 2 tablespoons margarine into flour mixture until dough pulls away from side of bowl.

Turn out dough onto floured surface. With greased or floured hands, shape dough into ball. Knead 5 minutes until smooth. Cover with large bowl. Let rest 5 minutes.

Reserve one-fourth dough for decoration. Shape remaining dough into 8-inch circle on greased cookie sheet.

Shape one-third of reserved dough into two 10-inch ropes. Twist together. Form into circle on center of loaf. Pinch ends to seal. Shape remaining dough into 8-inch rope. Form into 8-inch shapes to decorate top of loaf. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and cloth towel.

Let rise 30 to 40 minutes on wire rack set over large pan to which hot water has been added.

Preheat oven to 350°.

Uncover. Brush with beaten egg. Bake in preheated oven 22 to 32 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet. Place carefully on cooling rack.

In small bowl, combine ½ cup margarine, confectioner's sugar and 1 teaspoon peel. Blend until smooth. Serve with bread.

Spring-into-Easter cutouts

1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1 ½ cups flour
1 cup uncooked oats
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt, if desired
½ cup crushed candies, colored sugar crystals or decorating candies
Egg Glaze

In large bowl, beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add egg, milk and vanilla. Beat well. Add combined flour, oats, baking soda and salt. Mix well. Chill, covered, 2 to 3 hours.

Preheat oven to 350°. Roll dough ¼-inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut with assorted flower-shaped cookie cutters.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Decorate as desired. Bake in preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes until edges are light golden brown.

Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet. Remove to wire rack. Cool completely.

Makes about 4 dozen.

Egg Glaze: Combine 1 egg yolk

and ¼ teaspoon water. Divide into 3 small dishes. Tint with food coloring as desired. With small brush, brush glaze on unbaked cookies in desired design. Bake as directed above.

Citrus streusel squares

Crust and streusel

1 ½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
2 ½ cups flour
2 ½ cups uncooked oats
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt, if desired

Filling
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
½ cup lemon juice
½ cup orange juice
2 tsp. grated lemon peel
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ENTERTAINMENT

Mini movie reviews

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Aladdin
Another animated triumph for Disney as the classic story of "Aladdin" is given exciting, adventurous life. Robin Williams steals the film as the voice of the Genie. Great for members of the family. See it once, and you'll want to see it again. (***)

Rated G. Running time: 95 minutes. Crestwood, Jamestown, Keller, Northwest Plaza, Quad, Regency.

Alive
A so-so film adaptation of a book about some rugby players who survive a 10-week ordeal in the Andes Mountains after their plane crashes. Good performances, suspenseful, but too high-minded and poorly scripted. (**)

Rated R (intense plane crash, adult language and scenes of cannibalism). Running time: 123 minutes. Cross Keys, Village.

Army of Darkness
Not reviewed. Lindbergh.

The Bodyguard

Whitney Houston and Kevin Costner join forces in this so-so romantic thriller about an ex-secret service agent hired to protect a pop singer. Predictable but slick. Not very realistic. Lots of music. (***)

Rated R (language and violence). Running time: 129 minutes. Avant, Creve Coeur, Cross Keys, Lindbergh, Nameoki, Rita, Andrews, 66 Park Drive-In, Village.

Born Yesterday

A deficient remake of the 1951 film classic of the same title, Melanie Griffith is plotting and scheming to try to gain a little respect in the nation's capital. If the story line interests you, rent the original instead. (**)

Rated PG (language and very mild violence). Running time: 100 minutes. Alton, Chesterfield, Crestwood, Eureka, Galleria, Halls Ferry, Keweenaw, Plaza Twin, Northwest Square, Quad, St. Charles, Westroads.

Cop and a Half

A better-than-average story of a kid (Tommy Lee Jones) who becomes buddies starring Bill Reynolds as a grouchy police detective and talented newcomer Norm Macdonald. Golden II as a grade-school student who's in obsession to become a cop. (****)

Rated PG (some mild violence). Running time: 104 minutes. Roxana, Westroads.

A Few Good Men

A tense and exciting military courtroom thriller starring Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson. Look for Nicholson to earn another Oscar nomination for his role of a dedicated officer defending one of his branch's oldest unwritten codes of conduct. (***)

Rated R (adult language). Running time: 98 minutes. Crestwood, Keller, Northwest Square, Quad, St. Charles, St. Clair, Union Station, Westroads.

Crying Game

A powerful tale of terrorism, love and friendship set amid the political turmoil and violence in Northern Ireland and England. One of the best pictures of 1992. (****)

Rated R (violence, adult language and sexual encounters). Running time: 113 minutes. Clarkson, Crestwood, Esquire, Halls Ferry, Keweenaw, Plaza Twin, Ronne's, St. Charles, St. Clair, Union Station, Westroads.

Falling Down

A timely story of an unemployed, wife-beating defense worker who violently burns as he watches his professional and personal life crumble. Excellent work by Michael Douglas and Robert Duvall as a cop trying to stop him. (****)

Rated R (violence and adult language). Running time: 112 minutes. Halls Ferry, Kenwick, Northwest Square, Ronne's, St. Charles, St. Clair, Westroads.

Falling Off Place

A kid's adventure story set in Africa with vivid, bloody scenes of elephants being slaughtered by poachers. Not exactly kid stuff. (****)

Rated PG (mild profanity and violence). Running time: 104 minutes. Roxana, Westroads.

Father of the Bride

A sweet, funny and bitter-sweet story about two people brought together by accident, but whose meeting becomes family fun and adventure. Very well written. Michael Douglas, Fred Ward, Don Ameche and Sally Field are the voices of the pets. (***)

Rated G. Running time: 85 minutes. Jamestown, Nameoki, Northwest Plaza.

Father of the Bride II

Continuation of the first film, which stars the original cast. The story follows the now-married couple as they move to the city to gain a little respect in the nation's capital. If the story line interests you, rent the original instead. (**)

Rated PG (language and violence). Running time: 100 minutes. Alton, Chesterfield, Crestwood, Eureka, Halls Ferry, Keweenaw, Plaza Twin, Northwest Square, Quad, Ronne's, St. Charles, St. Clair, Union Station, Westroads.

Homeward Bound

A touching, feel-good movie about a dog who becomes a hero.

Rated PG (some mild violence). Running time: 104 minutes. Avant, Des Peres, Eastgate, Eureka, Halls Ferry, Mid Rivers, Northwest Square, Plaza Twin, Ronne's, St. Charles, St. Clair, Union Station, Westroads.

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This month in Social Security history: The 1983 Amendments to the Social Security Act were signed by President Ronald Reagan on April 20, 1983. The amendments increased Social Security payroll taxes from 6.7 percent of payroll to 7.65 percent from 1983 to 1990.

Some other important changes in that law may be still unknown or ignored by the general public: a gradual increase in Social Security's normal retirement age from 65, beginning in the year 2000, income taxation of up to one-half of benefits, and Social Security coverage of Congress, the President, Vice President and federal judges.

April 1 meant more than April Fool's Day this year. It was also the effective date of higher income limits for two important medical assistance programs: Qualified Medicare Benefits (QMB) and Specified Low

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